



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
501st COMBAT SUPPORT WING (USAFE)

MEMORANDUM FOR MEMBERS OF THE TRI-BASE COMMUNITY

FROM: CC

SUBJECT: Off-Base Driving Concerns

1. As members of the U.S. military stationed overseas, we all enjoy the benefits of living in a foreign country and experiencing the unique British culture. With those benefits comes an obligation to be good neighbors with our host nation and to be sensitive during our interactions with them. We must be especially careful as we drive among our different installations and our homes in the community with the geographic separation of the Tri-base Community
2. There are a number of routes to travel between RAF Alconbury and RAF Molesworth, with one going directly through the village of Alconbury and over a historic one-way bridge in the town center. While GOVs are required to use the A-14 route between the bases unless back roads are specifically authorized, we need to avoid this area in our POVs as well. The villages on the back roads are quite small and the residents deserve their peace and quiet. We need to treat their communities with respect as we pass through them and keep our radios turned down and our speed within limits.
3. Attached is a map of the driving route through the village of Alconbury showing the preferred bypass route. GOVs must use the A-14 route unless back roads are authorized, but I encourage everyone to use this bypass route and avoid the historic bridge in Alconbury village. In addition, when driving on these back roads in general, remember many of them are much more narrow than we are used to. Watch your speed, be careful of other cars on the road, and consider using the main roads between our installations whenever possible.
4. Thank you for all you do in support of the United States and the important missions of all of the organizations in the Tri-base Community.

//signed, KKT, 23 Mar 2008//
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Commander

Attachment:
Map of Route through Alconbury Village